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Official meetings

[Due to inclement weather, the United Nations Headquarters complex in New York will be closed *today*, 10 February 2010.]

Thursday, 11 February 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6269th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/50)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6269th meeting

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group to follow-up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development will be held on *Thursday, 11 February 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland (Norway) and H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), dated 3 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence, will be held on Friday, 12 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Subsequent meetings on system-wide coherence will be held as follows: Tuesday, 16 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB); Wednesday, 17 February, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB); Thursday, 18 February, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB); Friday, 19 February, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB); and Tuesday, 23 February, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), dated 8 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	Global Field Support Strategy	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Security Interests
Seventeenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–12 noon 10th meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

1. Programme questions and other matters [4]

   Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2012-2013 (E/CN.5/2010/CRP.1)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

2. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [3]

   Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2010/L.4

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups [3 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2010/L.3

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the delegation of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), will be held on *Thursday, 11 February 2010*, following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Commission for Social Development, in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held on *Thursday, 11 February 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chair of the Commission, will be held on *Thursday, 11 February 2010*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).]

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

Other meetings

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Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (TNLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War" (under agenda item 126 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (TNLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 11 February 2010

UNU Worldwide in New York Series – Panel discussion on the book entitled "Human Rights Regimes in the Americas" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Social integration: ESCWA's activities in the area of youth development" (organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[Member States of ESCWA and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org).]

Round table discussion on "The United Nations University as a global university" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Prevention, prosecution and protection: Focus on the trafficking of women and girls"

Cancelled.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Informal briefing and discussion on the upcoming Toronto G20 and Muskoka G8 Summits, with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G20 and G8 Summits (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Cancelled.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Adler, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1169).]

International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Cancelled.

[For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

CSD Thematic Seminar Series on "Mining" (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Cancelled.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail vaturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4704).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Thursday, 11 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10 a.m.	Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support; and Mr. Edmond Mulet, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary General for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) (Mr. Mulet will join by video conference) (on the situation in Haiti)
11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Ahmad Allam-mi, Permanent Representative of Chad (on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT))
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland, Permanent Representative of Norway; Ms. Veerle Vandeweerd, Director, Environment and Energy Group, UNDP; Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity; and Mr. Tran Triet, Director, Phu My Lepironia Project [*Moderator*: Mr. Charles Dickson, Communications Specialist, United Nations Development Programme] (on the International Year of Biodiversity)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Ninth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its ninth session (closed) in Conference Room 8, on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; on Thursday, 18 February, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; and on Friday, 19 February, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The Committee on Relations with the Host Country will hold its 245th meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinhal@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13052). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 5th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 12 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Friday, 12 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). There will also be a briefing on the *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2010* by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The Co-Facilitators of the draft declaration (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women), Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal) and Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A (TLNB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming forty-first session of the Statistical Commission on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB). Members of the permanent missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Emerging trends in data communication and dissemination", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 19 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new approaches in the way National Statistical Offices and International Agencies disseminate their data to users and engage actively in communication with them. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2010/Seminars/Communication/default.html>; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

High-level forum

In conjunction with the forty-first session of the Statistical Commission, the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will hold a high-level forum on "Are national statistical systems effective?" on Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2010/Seminars/High_Level_Forum_2010/default.html>.

Forty-first session

The forty-first session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 23, to Friday, 26 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 23 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2010/1 and E/CN.3/2010/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Tatyana Shestakova (room S-2977I; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). For further information on the session, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 125 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (A/64/191) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War" (under agenda item 126 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB); and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on elections to United Nations organs

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 9 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

2nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

The President suspended the meeting.

The President resumed the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Consideration of draft proposals contained in document E/2010/L.1

Draft decision I (Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II (Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council approved the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2010.

Draft decision III (Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2011)

The Council took note of its basic programme of work for 2011.

Draft decision IV (Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision V (Operational activities segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Egypt, Ghana, Malaysia and Norway, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Saint Lucia and Pakistan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Bank.

A statement was made by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission (see *Journal* No. 2010/27, p. 13): the first paragraph under "Other matters" *should read* as follows:

> The Director and Deputy Head of the Peacebuilding Support Office, Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (8 February 2010)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Yemen (8 February 2010)[1]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Switzerland (2 February 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asian States:
Yemen
H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
H.E. Mrs. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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A/64/656–S/2010/74	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 2 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/64/13 Item 49 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Nelson Mandela International Day [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/RES/64/185 Item 40 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

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